

BORDENS MAY JOIN FOR GIRL

Millionaire and Wife Likely to Become Reconciled for Daughter's Sake.

RUNAWAY MEETS MOTHER

Takes All the Blame for Her Flight and Says Loneliness Was the Cause.

New York, April 28.—Friends of Gail Borden and Mrs. Borden tonight intimated that among the possibilities of the outcome of the flight and chase after their daughter Ramona was a reconciliation of the multi-millionaire and his wife.

Mrs. Borden and Ramona are at the Hotel Belmont.

Mr. Borden is at the Manhattan. It was said by friends of Mrs. Borden who had seen her that she spoke pleasantly of her husband, and expressed great solicitude for the mental worry he had been through because of the escape of Ramona.

Mr. Borden, it is said by persons who have talked with him, has said nothing unkindly about Mrs. Borden, and with a short block separating them and a young daughter very dear to both of them keeping in touch with them both, friends would not be surprised if there is a reconciliation. They expect it to come, if it does, gradually, but feel that the way is paved for it now.

Girl Takes Blame.

So far as her flight from the sanatorium at Pompton Lake is concerned, Ramona Borden takes the blame upon herself. A representative of the Borden family today said:

"Ramona met Mrs. White at Savannah and again at Washington. While in Washington she wrote her mother that she wished to go to California and join her, and that she was very unhappy. She telegraphed her mother this."

"Mr. Borden went to Washington and got her and placed her in the sanatorium. Mrs. Borden in the meanwhile had written to Mrs. White to look out for her daughter."

"Mrs. White probably exceeded her authority. She drove to the sanatorium and Ramona says she had made up her mind to leave it and begged Mrs. Borden and Mrs. White and Mrs. White's nieces to take her with them. They did and they went to Newark and then came to New York."

Publicity Seizes Runaways.

"The publicity that followed scared them all. They were going to a cottage in New England, but when they reached New Haven Mrs. White became frightened. In Boston Ramona left Mrs. White at the Victoria Hotel. With an elderly woman, a friend of the family, she went to the Vendome. The two nieces went to friends in Boston."

"Ramona has made it clear to her mother that Mrs. White acted only for what she thought was the best, and took her from the sanatorium because she wished to go, and the girl is frank in her statement that if Mrs. White did not take her she would have run away."

Mrs. Borden and her daughter will remain in New York for several days.

BLUE AND STIMSON DISCUSS FRIEDMANN

Surgeon, Back from New York, Holds Conference with Chief on Phthisis Cure.

Surgeon Arthur M. Stimson, who left his work as chief of observers in New York of the tuberculosis cure of Dr. F. F. Friedmann upon announcement of the sale of the serum to a syndicate, was in conference here yesterday with Surgeon Blue, of the Public Health Service, and Dr. John F. Anderson, of the Hygienic Laboratory, regarding the Friedmann case.

No report was given out regarding the conference, although it was reported unofficially that Dr. Stimson had informed officers at the Public Health Service that Dr. Friedmann had responded to the request of the government for a second treatment with his supposed cure only in five of ninety-four cases.

Gen. Blue and Dr. Stimson said last night that the visit had no special significance, but that the Friedmann case was discussed generally. Dr. Stimson is not yet ready to make a report of the cases under his observation. It will be necessary to wait for weeks before a fair decision can be reached, he said.

The Public Health Service, it is reported, has no authority to act against Dr. Friedmann or the syndicate which bought his cure in case there is an attempt to sell the serum, provided that the announced plan to establish laboratories for the production of the remedy in several cities is carried out.

The jurisdiction of the government extends only to cases where attempt is made to ship unsanctioned remedies into a State other than that in which it is manufactured.

It is thought by government surgeons that Dr. Friedmann was wrong in selling his serum before it had been passed on by the United States. It is pointed out that Dr. Friedmann, had he waited until the report of the government before making an attempt to sell his treatment, would have shown better judgment and would have furnished unassailable proof of his confidence in his serum.

American Skill Penetrates World's Corners of Trade

Manufactures of United States Are Carried Into More Than One Hundred Nations or Dependencies to the Value of Millions.

A bulletin to be issued by the Department of Commerce today will report that more than 100 countries, colonies, and dependencies furnish markets for American manufactures. Automobiles constitute one of the chief factors in this commerce. Such out-of-the-way places as the Canary Islands, the Dutch East Indies, French islands of the Pacific, Portuguese possessions in Africa, Asiatic Turkey, and the Balkan states purchase American-made automobiles.

American aeroplanes were sold during the last year to Japan, Brazil, Russia, Panama, France, Germany, Canada, Cuba, the Philippines, Japan, and Australia.

Seven million dollars' worth of American plows were exported during the last year to turn the soil of eighty foreign countries. Ninety countries imported prepared breakfast foods. As-

ARMY Flier Breaks Record.

Lieut. McLeary Ascends to 8,400 Feet Level.

Lieut. S. H. McLeary, of the aviation corps, broke the altitude record for army officers at San Diego, Cal., April 13, when he ascended 8,400 feet. During the flight, which lasted for seventy-six minutes, Lieut. McLeary went from San Diego to La Jolla and returned, a distance of nearly seventy miles. Fifty-seven flights were made by Lieut. McLeary at the Texas City, Tex., aviation station during the week ended April 13. Lieut. Kirtland, at the same station, made twenty flights. Lieut. Kirtland and McLeary are instructors for Capt. Hennessey and Lieut. Ellington, Cal. Seydel, Kelly and Jones.

CITY'S RULE CAUSES ACrimonious DEBATE

West-End Citizens Condemn Present System and Ask Congress for Relief.

Members of the West End Citizens' Association rejected the report of their committee on law and legislation, approving the present form of District government, and adopted an amended resolution calling upon Congress to create a form of government for the District "whereby the people of the District of Columbia shall have charge of their own affairs." At their regular meeting held in Kidder's Hall, 322 Twentieth Street Northwest, last night, a heated debate preceded the adoption of the motion. The present form of government was called the "cleanest and most efficient possible" by some, while others stated that there had never been a Commissioner of the District "who was not a tool of special interests."

As it progressed the debate became more and more acrimonious, and the faults of the present system of government and of the present officials were laid bare in expressive, plain terms. One member objected that there was not a Senator nor a Representative who had not one or more candidates for places in the District government, and that the surest way not to get a position in the Municipal Building was to make known the fact that one was a resident of the District. Another insisted that there were two places into which he prayed he might never have occasion to go; one was the Police Court and the other was the District Building. He said he once had necessity to go to the latter place, where, he said, he received the same welcome which is generally given to a wet dog.

The resolution calling for a change in the form of government of the District was finally adopted by a vote of 15 to 3. A copy of this resolution will be sent to both Houses of Congress. Several resolutions calling for local improvements were referred to various committees, while one calling for the extension of the new lighting system on Pennsylvania Avenue to the Rock Creek bridge was adopted. E. M. Dulin made a strong defense of the present commission government. Dr. J. D. Robinson and U. F. Harvey were the principal speakers on the other side. George W. Evans, president of the association, conducted the meeting.

MRS. WILSON DONATES FLOWERS

Big Bunch Sold for Benefit of Confederate Home.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson yesterday forged another link in the strong bond of friendship existing between herself and the women of the South, when she donated a huge bunch of roses to be sold at the luncheon being given in the old Masonic Temple for the benefit of the Confederate Memorial Home. The flowers were sent to Mrs. C. D. Merwin, chairman of the committee in charge of the luncheon. A tidy sum was realized from the sale of the flowers.

Many of the most prominent Southern women in Washington have planned to entertain friends at luncheon either today or tomorrow. Miss Virginia Miller will entertain a party of friends at luncheon today, and Mrs. James E. Randall, wife of Senator Randall of Louisiana, will entertain at the Louisiana table tomorrow.

A benefit concert will be given at the home of Mrs. John Hays Hammond, 215 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest, next Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles B. Howry, of 1731 I Street Northwest, is in charge of the ticket selling.

Among the artists who will take part in the concert are Mme. Jonkheer J. Loudon, wife of the Netherlands Minister; Mr. Baumann, attache of the Swiss Legation, who will play the violin; Miss Elizabeth Howry, soloist; and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, who will play several selections on the piano.

PROBLEM UP TO BRYAN.

State Department to Settle Mexican Question of 200 Prisoners.

A conference over the disposition of more than 200 former Mexican Federal soldiers held by United States troops on the border was held yesterday between Secretary of War Garrison and Acting Secretary of State Moore. It was finally decided that the matter would be left to the State Department to work out a programme.

The difficulty in disposing of these Federals comes from the fact that it is charged that if they are allowed to cross into Mexico at El Paso, the United States government will be in the position of furnishing re-enforcements to the Federal garrison at Juarez, now in danger of attack. This situation it is sought to avoid, and the Mexicans are being held at Fort Bliss, Tex., pending some way out of the difficulty.

Secretary of War Garrison said yesterday that action he had taken in the matter was prior to any communication from Gov. Coquit of Texas.

HER CUSTODY NOW SOUGHT BY MOTHER.



MISS RAMONA BORDEN.

Who, after being located in Boston and returned to her father, is in a retreat to recuperate from the shattered nerves incident to her flight.

Artists Receive Medals.

The twenty-second annual exhibition of the Society of Washington Artists, which closed yesterday, is reported as being the best yet. The gold medal was won by E. W. Redfield, of Philadelphia; the Stover medal by John S. Carlson, of New York; the bronze medal by Everett T. Warner, of New York. Honorable mention was received by Bernard H. Tyler, Chauncey T. Ryder, and William Baxter Closson.

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DISORDERLY HOUSES SHOW OWNERS' NAMES

Dr. Simon Suggests that They Be Designated on Door Plates of Property.

Door plates, inscribed with the names of the owners of disorderly houses, and the formation of a morals commission, composed of about 200 men and women, were suggested by Rabbi Abram Simon in an address before the Brotherhood of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church last night.

The door-plate scheme was recently instituted in Portland, Oreg., according to Dr. Simon, and conditions improved.

"It is easy to find out the owners of property elsewhere," he said, "but to identify them in the part of the city below Pennsylvania Avenue is almost impossible. We have not the courage to go ahead with this plan because the powerful interests in this District would howl."

Dr. Simon expressed himself as being pleased with the attitude the churches are assuming in the social evil question. For a pastor to speak of such a matter or of any civic question was previously tabooed by a congregation, he declared. Now they are considered a most potent factor in the campaign, according to Dr. Simon.

CIVIL WAR TO BE RE-FOUGHT.

Major Gen. Colin MacKenzie, chief of staff, and Lieut. Col. George Paley, of the Canadian army, arrived in Washington yesterday to join with officers of the United States army in working out the problem of what would have happened in the civil war if it had been fought with modern arms and ammunition.

This problem has been placed before the officers now studying at the War College, and the Canadian officers were invited to join them. The officers will make trips to a number of the battlefields of Maryland and Virginia and work out the campaigns as they probably would have been if fought under modern conditions.

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police department in 1873, and was retired several years ago. Sergt. Lombardy is survived by his wife and several children.

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